

TALKS TO REICHSTAG OF NATION'S WANTS

EMPEROR WILLIAM TELLS OF THE NEEDS.

Larger Navy Is Necessary—Speech From the Throne Says the Nation Has Not Kept In Position to Maintain Her Prestige—Outlook For Europe Is Peaceful.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The last session of the present reichstag was opened in the person for the first time since 1894. His majesty read the speech from the throne. The navy occupied the principal place in the speech. The passage on this subject was as follows:

"The development of the German navy does not correspond with Germany's mission at sea, and in the event of warlike complications it would not suffice to assure the security of the home ports and coasts against a blockade or more extensive operations upon the part of the enemy. Neither has it kept pace with the rapid growth of German transoceanic interests. While German trade is participating increasingly in the world's exchange of merchandise, the number of our war vessels does not suffice to afford our countrymen abroad the measure of protection corresponding with Germany's position, nor the support which can only be secured by a display of power.

"Although it is not our object to vie with the maritime powers of the first rank, Germany must, nevertheless, be placed in a position to maintain, by means of preparedness at sea, her prestige among the people of the globe."

The emperor's speech touched upon the finances of the country, on which subject he remarked:

"The general condition of the finances is satisfactory, and a considerable portion of the surplus will be employed, as last year, in reducing the imperial debt. An economic committee, consisting of representatives of industry, agriculture and trade, has been appointed, by means of whose expert advice it is intended to define the conditions and scope of the extensive ramifications of home productions, in order to obtain a firm basis upon which to shape future customs tariffs and commercial relations with foreign countries."

Referring to the naval demonstration in Kiaochow Bay, China, Emperor William said:

"The murder of the missionaries in China and the attacks upon mission stations which have been placed under my imperial protection, and their welfare, which I have at heart, have compelled me to cause my squadron in eastern Asia to proceed to Kiaochow Bay, the point nearest to the scene of the outrage, and land troops in order to obtain full reparation and security against a recurrence of similar lamentable events."

Touching the general political situation, his majesty said: "Our political relations with foreign states are in every way gratifying, and valuable guaranties of the maintenance of these relations have again been afforded me by my meetings with the allied and friendly monarchs, as well as by the brilliant and cordial receptions accorded me in my visits to Peterhof and Budapest."

The speech concludes: "All indications justify the expectation that, with God's help, we may in the future, as in the past, look forward to the peaceful development of Europe and the German fatherland."

The comments of the newspapers are without special interest, but indicate that the reichstag will vote the extraordinary naval estimates for the present year and resist the demand to stipulate what shall be the strength of the navy for the next seven years.

The National Zeitung says the rumor that German marines have been murdered in China is without foundation.

To Stay Consumption's Ravages.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dr. Biggs of the board of health has asked the board of estimates to approve a grant of \$60,000 for the care of tuberculosis in a special hospital. Dr. Biggs declared that one out of every seven persons who die in this city is a victim of tubercular consumption. The board of health was unable to deal definitely with the matter Tuesday, but at its regular meeting will pass a resolution recommending the appropriation of the money asked to stay the ravages of consumption.

Mormons Preaching in Illinois.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 1.—Mormon leaders are attempting to gain a hold for their religion throughout Illinois. For the past four weeks a revival has been in progress at a little Mormon church which was built last March and dedicated to the Mormon faith at Three Mile Prairie, twelve miles south of here. The meetings were conducted by Elder V. E. Candland of Nephtah, assisted by four Mormon missionaries. A number of converts were made.

Moore Gets Eight Years.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 1.—Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of state, was sentenced by Judge Cornish Tuesday to eight years in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of insurance fees amounting to \$23,000.

TO REPEL CATTLE FEVER.

Stockmen of Several States Will Meet to Fix a Quarantine Law.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—President C. H. Johnson of the interstate association of live stock sanitary boards announces there will be an attendance of the live stock sanitary boards and authorities at a meeting of the association to be held at the Planters' house, St. Louis, Dec. 2, from Iowa, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. Representatives are also expected from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Arkansas, and also from the bureau of animal industry. The object of the meeting is to discuss and agree upon the location of the Southern cattle fever quarantine line, with reference to the states of Arkansas and Tennessee, for the coming year, which was adopted by all the states interested.

JUDGE DAY DECLINED.

He Admits That Attorney Generalship Was Offered Him.

Washington, Dec. 1.—When asked whether there was any truth in the often printed report that he had been tendered the Attorney Generalship, Assistant Secretary Day of the state department said: "The President some time ago was kind enough to tender me the position of Attorney general in the event of a vacancy in that office, which, after consideration, I have been reluctantly obliged to decline for reasons entirely personal." There is every reason to believe that Judge Day will continue to work in his present position in the state department.

Cullom Is Not a Candidate.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Cullom characterizes as "absurd" the story that he may resign from the senate to accept a place on the interstate commerce commission. "No one has ever suggested such a thing to me," said Senator Cullom, "and I certainly would not treat the suggestion seriously if it were made. I am for David T. Littler for member of the commission, and will try to induce the president to appoint him."

Gillham Still Missing.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 1.—Tuesday was the thirteenth day that Willard L. Gillham, the Upper Alton postmaster, has been missing. No trace has been found of him and no word received from him since he left the Big Four train at Mitchell at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 18, ostensibly to take a Wabash train for Edwardsville. Here all trace of him is lost.

Placer Field of Copper.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Dec. 1.—To all appearances a placer field of copper has been discovered on a farm belonging to Mr. Tinegar, a few miles north of here. The gravel seems to be impregnated with the ore. Nuggets varying in size from a pea to chunks weighing several ounces are found. It is thought that the ore contains a small per cent of gold.

Kills His Mother's Suitor.

Rockville, Ind., Dec. 1.—James T. Sturgeon, a prominent farmer and stock buyer of this county, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday by Harry Horter, 16 years old. The cause of the killing was the attentions paid by the dead man to the boy's mother. The family had warned Sturgeon to keep away. Sturgeon leaves a widow and a large family of children.

Think China Will Fight.

London, Dec. 1.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the Japanese newspapers are discussing the probability of war between Germany and China as the result of the occupation of Kiaochow and Kiaochow bay by the Germans, and assert that the German minister, Baron von Hevking, is preparing to leave Peking.

Eleven Killed in a Wreck.

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—A freight train that was running at a high rate of speed collided Tuesday with a passenger train that was standing in the station here. The rear cars of the passenger train were badly wrecked. Eleven persons were killed and twenty-two injured.

Albanian Revolt Grows.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—It is reported that the Albanian revolt, which recently broke out in the districts of Ipek and Diakobia, northeast of Scutari, is increasing in seriousness. Between 5,000 and 10,000 Albanians are in full revolt against Turkey.

Increase in Bank Deposits.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 1.—The report of State Bank Examiner H. A. Langille, shows an increase in the deposits of state banks from July 23 to Oct. 5, the date of the last call for statements, of 76 per cent, having nearly doubled in sixty days.

Insurgents Fight a Battle.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that a report reached that city of a severe engagement near Manzanillo. The losses on both sides are said to have been heavy. No details are given.

Quincy Named Amid a Storm.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—Josiah Quincy was nominated for mayor on the Democratic ticket Tuesday night in one of the stormiest conventions ever held in Boston.

Four Jurors Selected.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Four jurors have been selected for the second hearing of the Leutgert murder trial.

THORN IS GUILTY OF THE MURDER

WILLIAM GULDENSUPPE TO BE AVENGED.

The Jury Does Quick Work—Verdict Returned After a Consultation Lasting Only Three Hours—The Prisoner Said to Have Made a Confession of the Crime.

New York, Dec. 1.—Martin Thorn, accused of the murder of William Guldensuppe, the Turkish bath rubber,



MARTIN THORN.

was pronounced guilty by the jury at 5.35 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Thorn received the verdict with a laugh, but he seemed to have lost his nerve as he was led back to jail. The court denied a motion for a new trial, and set Friday as the day for the passing of the sentence.

When Thorn reached his cell after the conviction he admitted that the verdict was just and that he and not Mrs. Nack killed Guldensuppe. To Capt. Methven, who had him in cus-



MRS. AUGUSTA NACK.

today, when the jail official searched the cell, Thorn said: "I am glad it is over and the verdict given. I am convicted and I am contented. I was I who killed Guldensuppe, and I believe every word that Mrs. Nack said upon the stand was substantially correct. When I was on the stand I lied when telling the story as I did, but I lied to clear myself. It is no use carrying it any further. I am guilty and am convicted. It is what I expected, and what I suppose people think I deserve, and perhaps I do."

None of the jurors would tell anything about their deliberations, but it is said that the first six ballots stood 11 to 1 for conviction. On the seventh ballot they agreed.

The Herald prints Martin Thorn's denial of the report that he has confessed.

RUSSIA TO COIN MORE GOLD.

Entire Currency System of the Empire to Rest on the Yellow Metal.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—An imperial ukase issued Tuesday orders the coinage and issue of 5-ruble gold pieces, equal in value to one-third of the imperial, which weighs 12,902 grammes, 900 fine. Another ukase issued directs that the inscription on the Russian credit should be changed to read as follows: "The state bank exchanges credit notes against gold coin for an unlimited amount. One rouble is equal to a fifteenth of an imperial, and contains 17,424 doli of pure gold. The exchange of state credit notes against gold coin will be guaranteed by the whole property of the state. State credit notes are to have equal currency with gold coin throughout the empire."

Cabinet Crisis in France.

Paris, Dec. 1.—In the senate Tuesday, after a heated discussion of the removal of the magistrate who was denounced as illegal, the senators by a vote of 133 to 113 rejected the motion of M. Darlin, minister of justice, to shelve the subject, and adopted a resolution calling upon the government to enforce the laws strictly. This result was a government defeat. When the news reached the lobbies of the chamber of deputies the radicals there declared that they would demand the resignation of the cabinet.

Hopeful for Reciprocity.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Kolnische Zeitung says it is premature to describe the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with the United States as hopeless, as has been done in New York and Washington.

Judge Kinne to Retire.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 1.—Chief Justice L. G. Kinne will retire from the Iowa Supreme bench Jan. 1. He went on the Supreme bench in 1891.

CONGRESS TO MEET ON MONDAY NEXT

MEMBERS SLOWLY GATHERING AT THE CAPITAL.

Rush Has Not Yet Begun—Some Important Questions to Be Considered at the Forthcoming Session—May Be No Currency Legislation—Common Talks of Appropriations.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Members of congress are unusually slow in putting in their appearance here for the regular session which convenes next Monday. Up to this time there have been scarcely more than half a dozen arrivals each day. From now on, however, it is expected that the rush will begin, and that a very full attendance will be in their places on the opening day. Neither Speaker Reed nor Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, will reach Washington until Saturday or Sunday. With the exception of the pronounced and radical pro and anti-Cuban congressmen the members of both houses as a rule seem to be holding their judgments in abeyance until they ascertain from official sources exactly what the situation is as to Cuba.

In the matter of the currency it seems already established that the Democrats and their free silver allies will oppose stubbornly anything the majority is likely to propose, and the fact that the opposition in the senate seems insurmountable inclines many of the Republican members of the house to the opinion that it would be wisdom not to attempt any legislation whatever. Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) is one of these. He thinks the futility of passing a measure in the senate makes it inexpedient for the house to attempt to put through a measure, and besides he doubts the propriety of the Republicans of the house attempting to make Republican policy on a subject upon which the Republican platform does not speak to the point.

Representative Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, says he will hold the appropriations, so far as he can control them, down to existing conditions. "I believe in a liberal but not an extravagant policy of making appropriations," he said, "and until our revenues increase shall oppose entering upon new enterprises requiring the expenditure of government funds." Mr. Cannon expressed the opinion that by the beginning of the next fiscal year the Dingley tariff bill would afford revenue sufficient to meet the legitimate demands of the government.

Secretary Gage said that in the annual estimates he would send to congress he would name about \$20,000,000 and not above \$25,000,000, as the amount of the treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The secretary said that he expected the receipts from customs to increase steadily, and that in the spring months he anticipated quite large importations.

May Pacify Glass Workers.

Arcadia, Ind., Dec. 1.—The glass workers this week are voting on a proposition which may lead to an adjustment of their trade troubles. The proposition is that the cutters and flat-teners be given permission to withdraw from local assembly, No. 300, receiving their share pro rata of the funds in the keeping of the organization, following which all litigation will be withdrawn and the two divisions will separately settle the wage scale with the manufacturers. It is thought that the proposition will carry, and that the first of the year may see the fires lighted in all of the factories.

Estimating the Losses.

London, Dec. 1.—Stories of wrecks, fatalities and damage done by Monday's storm continue to be received. All the bays and ports are full of shipping more or less seriously damaged. Several of the inland towns of Kent are still flooded and a long time must elapse before repairs can be made. The seaside resorts have fared the worst. At Margate alone the damage done is estimated to amount to £50,000, and at South End the loss was £30,000.

Whalers Not Starving.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 1.—William Wickersham, a whaler, has just reached this city from the arctic region. He declares that the imprisoned whalers there have plenty of provisions. He further claims that the revenue cutter Bear was directly responsible for the freezing to death of sixteen men.

Ends in a Draw.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—Joe Choynski and Jim Jefferies of Los Angeles fought one of the most vicious draws in the history of San Francisco sport, before the National Athletic club, Tuesday night. Both men were strong at the end of the contest.

Ex-Official Is Missing.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 1.—Ex-County Treasurer Holdeman, whose accounts are short about \$25,000, has disappeared. He is believed to have gone to Chicago. Before his departure he turned over all his property, amounting to \$40,000, to his bondsmen.

Suicide Follows Attempted Murder.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—W. J. Burian shot at his wife, but succeeded only in slightly wounding her. He then shot himself dead.

MINERS WANT AN INCREASE.

Convention in Pennsylvania May Lead to Another Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—National President M. D. Hatchford of the United Mine-Workers' Union arrived in Pittsburg Tuesday to confer with District President Patrick Dolan in regard to the joint convention of coal operators and miners to be held next month.

The present wage scale was made to settle the last strike and expires Dec. 31. According to Mr. Hatchford the miners will ask for a still further increase of wages. This may lead to another national strike, as the operators say the increase will not be granted. President Hatchford said:

"The convention will be held about the third week in December, and the miners will ask for a substantial increase over the rate they are now receiving. It will be a straight rate for the entire year of 1898. I cannot say what we will demand, as that has not yet been decided upon, but it will certainly be an advance. The miners' organization is four times as strong as it was before the recent national suspension and the membership is increasing daily. In the anthracite regions I organized fully 10,000 diggers. In one mining town alone 1,000 men joined the organization. The massacre in the anthracite fields has done a great deal in the way of bringing the men to realize that their only safety lies in organization. The business men are urging the diggers to organize and the preachers are advocating it from the pulpit."

Escanaba Fire Loss Heavy.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 1.—Ore dock No. 4 of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, one of the largest in the world, was burned at an early hour Tuesday morning, together with the steamer Nahant, which was lying alongside. Two lives were lost—Fireman Jacob Bossert of the Nahant and a deckhand named Harold Miller, both of Cleveland, O. The lumber dock was saved with slight damage. The estimated loss to the Chicago & Northwestern company is about \$300,000. The loss to the Nahant is about \$40,000. The loss of the dock includes twenty-eight ore cars and 5,000 tons of ore which could not be removed. The dock, owing to the depression in the ore trade, will not be rebuilt.

Germany Bows to America.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The German government has abandoned its intention of sending the warship Gefion to Port au Prince, Hayti, to enforce the demands for the payment of indemnity to Herr Emil Leiders for alleged false imprisonment. The Gefion instead will be sent to re-enforce the German fleet in the Chinese waters. Baron von Bulow, the German minister for foreign affairs, has given United States Ambassador White a wholly satisfactory explanation of Germany's intention toward Hayti.

Will Not Voluntarily Return.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—A report was received here Monday that Comptroller Eckels would ask that a special grand jury be convened in Kansas City, Mo., for the purpose of indicting ex-President D. V. Reiger and Cashier Covington of the defunct Missouri National bank, both of whom are now residents of this city. Mr. Reiger is in Chicago, but Mr. Covington declared he would not return to Missouri unless compelled to.

Ryan Defeats Stiff.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—"Tommy" Ryan, the welter weight, was declared the conqueror of "Billy" Stiff of Chicago last night at Battery D, after Captain Collieran signified to Referee Siler that the battle could not be continued after the sixth round. The decision came rather unexpectedly, though Ryan found his antagonist all around the ring in the final round and compelled him to take the full limit of seconds on one knee.

Thread Works Deal.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1.—A cable dispatch from England indicates that the sale of the large Willimantic thread works at Willimantic, Conn., probably to foreign parties, will soon be consummated. The thread company has \$2,000,000 capital and employs several thousand hands. An option on its entire stock at \$31.25 for each share of \$25 par, expires on Dec. 15.

Sewer Pipe Makers Meet.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Between thirty and forty of the leading sewer pipe manufacturers of the country have been in session for two days, doubtless for the purpose of perfecting the combination organized a few days ago at East Liverpool. Not one of the manufacturers would talk about the meeting, however, or say for what purpose it was held.

Lovering to Be Reprimanded.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Alger said yesterday that he had decided to approve the sentence of the court-martial in the case of Capt. Lovering. The secretary admits that Capt. Lovering has been found guilty of ill-treating Private Hammond and has been sentenced to be reprimanded by the secretary of war. It is said that the reprimand will be severe.

Coal Miner's Narrow Escape.

Mascoutah, Ill., Dec. 1.—Theodore Rebenstroof, a hardy young coal miner, while blasting in the Reutcher mine, was buried up to his mouth in coal. Piece by piece he removed the mass. When finally released he called for help and then fainted. Both legs were broken.

OCONOMOWOC CRIME LAID TO CORNELL

CORONERS JURY'S VERDICT IS READY.

It Is In Conformity With the Confessions Made by the Father of the Dead Children—To Fight Paper Mill Trust—Other State News Notes.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Dec. 1.—The coroner's jury in the Cornell case has returned its verdict. The verdict states that the two children, Willie and Lillie Cornell, were slain Nov. 20 by one of three persons, Ernest Cornell, Albertina Cornell or John Lewis. The jury further recommended that Ernest Cornell be arrested on the charge of murdering his children.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 1.—The Western manufacturers of print paper will fight the proposed Eastern combine if it is effected. The Western mills propose to establish a selling agency in Chicago and fight the combine. The Fox River manufacturers claim they will enter the Western combine and that the selling agency will have back of it mills which can produce over 400 tons of print paper a day, so that it will be in a good position to cope with the big Eastern concerns.

Ex-Senator Sawyer Much Better.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 1.—Ex-Senator Sawyer, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is very much better and will be out in a day or two.

EXCITEMENT IN HAITI.

Expecting a German Warship—Difficulty Thought to Be Over.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Reports that came to the state department Tuesday from Haiti were to the effect that considerable excitement prevailed there and that the situation was grave. For this reason it was determined to hasten the departure of the gunboat Marblehead, and the naval officials were communicated with to this end. The impression appeared to prevail in Port-au-Prince that a German warship was rapidly approaching the place. Of course it is stated that the Marblehead goes solely for the purpose of protecting American interests that might be threatened by the outbreak of disorders in Haiti.

The latest advices from German sources, however, indicate that no occasion will be given for friction between the United States and Germany on account of the Haitian difficulty and that the matter will be adjusted.

Strike Is Over at La Salle.

LaSalle, Ill., Dec. 1.—At another meeting of the miners Tuesday the men all decided to return to work. All the mines here, seven in number, started this morning, and this week all the miners in this vicinity will be put to work, being nearly 5,000 men. The companies have orders enough to keep the men working all winter, and the coal strike here is practically settled.

McKinley Urged to Send Aid.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—The Portland chamber of commerce has telegraphed to President McKinley appealing to him to urge upon congress the necessity of sending immediate relief to the Yukon miners, many of whom, it is believed, will perish from starvation unless supplies are placed within their reach during the next three months.

Perished on the Mojave Desert.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—Somewhere out on the Mojave desert A. R. Robertson of Joliet, Ill., who jumped from a Santa Fe train last Tuesday, is dead or dying. No trace of him has been discovered since he leaped from a Pullman car while suffering from mania. His father has given up the search.

Liberals Win in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.—Toronto, which previous to the last general election has been held since confederation by the conservatives, Tuesday elected George Bertram, a prominent Toronto manufacturer and a liberal, to represent it in the house of commons.

New Coal Vein in Illinois.

Moweaqua, Ill., Dec. 1.—A vein of coal, nearly six feet thick, has been discovered east of this city, near Bethany, at a depth of only 118 feet from the surface. A stock company will be organized to sink a shaft at once.

Was a Friend of Abraham Lincoln.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 1.—Robert Fell died suddenly, aged 84. He was a brother of the late Jesse W. Fell of Normal, and a close friend of Abraham Lincoln, and for a time associated with him in business affairs.

K. of L. Gaining Members.

Washington, Dec. 1.—In an address reviewing the recent general assembly at Louisville the executive board of the Knights of Labor declares that the order has largely increased in membership during the last year, that it is in better condition than ever before, that it is alive to the great struggle of the century, and that it will hold its own in leading the advance column of economic reform and holding the light for the labor world.

South Dakota Storm Swept.

Huron, S. D., Dec. 1.—A genuine northwest snowstorm prevailed here Tuesday. Reports received at the government weather bureau indicated that the storm is general over the state.

CLASS NOW TELLS ABOUT THE FEAST

BELOIT FRESHMEN STATE THEIR CASE.

In the Mean Time, a Schedule of Lessons Has Been Furnished The Suspended Ones, So That They Can Keep Up With Their Work.

When the entire freshmen class of Beloit college was suspended indefinitely by President Eaton yesterday morning, for disobedience in holding a banquet at Rockford, Ill., recently, contrary to the rules of the college, there was great excitement among the students.

President Eaton addressed the class upon the gravity of the case and suggested that they meet him this morning with apologies. The class held a meeting last night and concluded not to apologize, whereupon they were suspended with a proviso that they might apply for reinstatement on Dec. 11, if they so desired.

In the meantime a schedule of lessons will be furnished and those who care to, may study and keep up with the course during the time of suspension. The suspended students are much startled at the ruling of the faculty and it is probable that most will apply for reinstatement.

Class Makes a Statement.

The class has issued the following statement of its case:

"In view of the reports and rumors which have spread abroad, the Freshmen class think it is but just to the public and to them selves that their position be known. To this end they desire to make the following statement:

"Early in the term the dean of the faculty communicated to the class the following new ruling:

"That any class intending to hold a banquet or party must give one week's notice to the faculty, stating the time and place where it was to be held, and another new ruling that chaperones must be provided for the occasion. The sentiment of the class, and in fact of all the classes, was that of disapproval of the new measures. To prove that these new measures did not protect the class, we have but to cite the affair at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot, when the freshmen pretended they were going to Rockford to hold their banquet. With a full knowledge of the faculty's hostility to any such affairs, the upper classmen did not hesitate to attack the freshmen.

Talked It Over With the President.

"The class president talked with President Eaton stating the objections of the class to the new rules, and asking that the objections be considered. President Eaton appeared before the class on the next day and stated that the faculty could not possibly rescind the new laws, notwithstanding the evidence of the 'fak' affair that these laws would not bring about the desired end—the prevention of 'scraps.'

"At a class meeting held soon after this the feeling of the class was so unanimous against the ruling that the position of the officers was a very delicate and embarrassing one, so, at his meeting the officers resigned.

Could Not Resist Tempting Feast.

The freshmen now began to look about for a scheme whereby they might have their banquet, but might avoid violating the rules and might escape an encounter with the upper classmen. Somebody then thought of the Thanksgiving holidays and arrangements were immediately made to go to Rockford. Now, students are perfectly free to go wherever they please during this vacation and the freshmen, thinking they were no exception to this rule, thought they might with perfect propriety go to Rockford to hold their banquet. Much to their dismay, on the very evening of the day that they were to go, President Eaton came into the Latin class and announced the faculty could not consent to regard this "recess" as a vacation; and warned the class not to depart for Rockford if they would avoid trouble. A class meeting was called for 1 o'clock and there it was learned that all arrangements were complete, and go or not the class must pay \$150. It was exasperating in the extreme to think of paying \$150 for an untasted banquet. Now as all arrangements had been made on the supposition that no rule was being broken, the class decided almost unanimously to go ahead. The class declares that the idea had taken root that this action was taken to "buck" the faculty.

Defend Their Action.

Every precaution that the strictest propriety could demand was taken. The Rockford papers are sufficient testimony to the conduct of the class while in that city. For the first time in years, to say the least, there was not a single encounter with an upper classman.

The freshmen are perfectly willing to let the case stand on its merits.

AFTON FARMERS WERE READY

Winter Finds Them With Work Well in Hand—Other News

Afton, Nov. 30.—Winter is here at last, but finds farmers well prepared, the favorable weather having given them a chance for corn harvest. The dry weather made fall plowing impracticable. Robert Jackson, Jr., was thrown from his buggy one evening last week, and received severe cuts and bruises. He was driving a horse without blinders, and the animal shied suddenly. The fence and gates at the cemetery have received some

necessary repairs, while some of the lot owners have been improving their property. The date for holding the chicken pie supper planned by the Ladies' Aid society, has been changed from Friday evening, Dec. 10, to Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. The Baptist Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment as usual this year. The Modern Woodmen of Afton Camp No. 2,192, will elect officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Otis expects to spend the holidays with relatives in South Dakota. Miss Lizzie Brown, who is engaged in school work at Oshkosh, spent a day with Afton relatives last week, returning Saturday. Plans for the Y. P. S. C. E. social, to be held at the home of Robert Jackson on Friday evening of this week, have been perfected by the social committee and a good time may be looked for. All are cordially invited. Street Commissioner George H. Palmer and wife, were down from Janesville for a brief chat with Afton relatives Sunday. Superintendent David Throne is looking after school interests in the north part of his district this week. Field Brothers, the Janesville lumbermen, will furnish the material for replanking the town line bridge across Rock River.

EMERALD GROVE NEWS NOTES.

Fred Squire Dies at Los Angeles, Cal.—[Other News.

Emerald Grove, Nov. 30.—Fred Squire died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William S. Squire in Los Angeles, California, Nov. 13, after an illness of about eight months. Last March he had the grip which produced stomach trouble and finally developed into consumption. In July he crossed the Pacific to Honolulu in hopes of improving his condition, returning in September no better. From this time he failed very rapidly till death ended his sufferings. Fred was born and lived in this place until he went with his parents to Los Angeles in 1883. He was a young man of bright and sunny disposition and made friends wherever he was. Rev. and Mrs. Dennis spent Thanksgiving at Hebron, Wis. D. E. Jones had a family gathering on Thanksgiving. Eight degrees below zero on Monday morning together with about two inches of snow made it look wintry. Everybody is well along with farm work in this locality. A good many hogs were marketed on Monday in Janesville, C. H. Stoller being the buyer. The Ladies' Auxiliary have done some substantial repairing in the old church, making it much warmer as well as improving the interior of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Westphall of Hebron, visited in the Dennis family recently. George H. Davis held the lucky number, twenty-five, and took the saddle that was raffled off Saturday night. W. H. Davis left Monday for Portland, Oregon. He will make his home near Lebanon. Mr. Davis has been a resident of Bradford for many years and his friends (of whom he has a host) wish him success and health in his western home. "Just for fun" coffee at G. L. & Jones', two pounds for a quarter. One of the leading Bazaars of the season is to be held at the Emerald Grove Congregational church parlors on Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon and evening, December 2nd and 3d.

Gossip From Porter.

Porter, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving passed off very quietly here. Mrs. Kittie Collins is on the sick list. Miss Maggie Conners and brother, of the town of Janesville, were guests of relatives a few days last week. Dennis Casey, has just finished building a new stripping room. Floy Fessenden, has been lying at the point of death at the home of S. Hendrick, where he has been working, suffering of inflammation of the bowels. At present he is reported a trifle better. Dr. Phil. Fox was called from Madison last week to attend Mrs. J. H. Nichols, who is very ill of stomach trouble. Mrs. Thomas Stearns is taking orders for teas, coffees, etc. trying to earn a bicycle. Mrs. Margaret McCarty, of Cookeville, does not improve as fast as her many friends would wish her to.

Society to Meet.

Center, December 1.—The annual meeting of the Anti Horse Thieft society of the town of Center will be held at Grange hall, on Saturday, December 11, at ten o'clock a. m.

H. AUSTIN Sec.

Footville, Nov. 30, 1897.

MRS. ROSS NOW IN JANEVILLE

County Judge Sale Will Look Into Her Case.

Mrs. Louis Ross, whom the Hyde Park police of Chicago found wandering in Washington park Saturday morning, half frozen, is in jail in this city, pending an investigation into her case by the county judge. She is the daughter of Mrs. Schaeffer of Hanover, this county, and has been married twenty years. For fifteen years she has lived, it is said, unhappily with her husband. She has four children, two of whom the husband took with him. He sent his wife and two children up to Hanover to stay with her mother. Ross is a stencil engraver and lives in Chicago. The woman shows signs of insanity.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Machine Company will be held at their office in the city of Janesville, Wis., on Tuesday, December 21, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. P. LOVEJOY, President.

J. A. CRAIG, Secretary.

FAMOUS BUTTER COW

C. C. HOWARD'S PRIDE

JENNIE HOLSTEIN HAS A REMARKABLE RECORD.

When It Comes to Butter and Milk Production the Magnolia Champion Is Not Often Equaled—H. C. Taylor Has Sold Valuable Heifers to Western Parties.

A cow that could win blue ribbon in any cattle show in the country is owned in Rock county. She is Jennie Holstein and her owner is C. C. Howard of the town of Magnolia. A man who knows good cows and whose Magnolia column in the Janesville Gazette shows that he also knows news. As the accompanying cut shows, Jennie Holstein is pleasing to the eye. She does not rely upon mere surface beauty, however, to make an impression. She does it with figures, the kind that gladden dairymen hearts. In one day Jennie Holstein gave eighty-two pounds and one ounce of milk in seven days she gave 161 pounds of milk.

If her yield of milk was high, the butter yield was none the less remarkable.



able. Factory men ordinarily add 15 per cent to the oil test in estimating the butter yield. Jennie Holstein's oil test for the 1st 12 months ranged as follows: April, 3.90; May, 3.60; June, 3.70; July, 3.90; August, 3.70; Sept., 3.80; Oct., 4.20.

Big Yield of Milk and Butter.

Her milk and butter yield for 214 days beginning April and ending in October was as follows:

1897.	Lbs. milk.	Lbs. butter.
April, 1897.....	3,597	71.54
May.....	2,309	96.04
June.....	2,138	90.86
July.....	1,812	81.17
August.....	1,769	74.80
September.....	1,248	54.53
October.....	1,022	49.46
	11,898	518.40

Jennie Holstein is one quarter Durham on her mother's side. Her father was the Duke of Holland full blood Holstein owned by C. C. Howard. Warren Holstein raised Jennie Holstein and sold her to his brother three years ago. She is now nine years old. Another cow item of general interest in this county comes from Orfordville. H. C. Taylor has just made a large sale to F. E. McElowney of Portland, Oregon, representing the U. S. Ladd estate. Most of the lot sold were heifers bred to Recorder 29,230—son of Brown Bessie.

Mr. McElowney has a small herd near Portland, and is well satisfied with this deep milking family that he and other breeders on the coast have pinned their faith to them. Included in the shipment is the eighteen months bull Chief Engineer 47148, that tipped the scales at 910 pounds. He is the son of Brown Bessie's diploma, and Sulphide 88638, record 18-5, a granddaughter of Combination, includes all the blood elements of Brown Bessie and Merry Maiden, the champion butter cows at the World's Fair. Also the bull calf Spark's Recorder 49557—son of Recorder and Spark 27588, record 20-3, a very handsome, growthy youngster. He is a brother of Spree 31698 owned by the Iowa Agriculture college.

Combination Blood Is Strong.

All of the females—sixteen in number—carry a strong infusion of the blood of Old Combination through Brown Bessie and Diploma, sire of Merry Maiden. Number and quality considered, this is perhaps the most valuable shipment of Jerseys that ever crossed the Rocky Mountains. The dam of every one of them are deep milking combinations—Badger.

"GREEN GOODS" CIRCULARS

Suckers Are Having Another Chance To Bite Now.

That old time "green goods" fake is again being tried in this section of the state. The circular is a model of persuasiveness. The counterfeiter whose address is C. D. Earl, Easton, Penn., claims to have in his possession a set of government plates and has discovered the true process of making the genuine fibre paper. He will sell \$3,000 worth of money for \$300 with proportionate discounts for larger purchases.

If you can raise \$300 reply to Mr. Earl in his telegraphic code as follows: "Send me report engineer No. 7:30" and sign W. Hain. Mr. Counterfeiter will then appoint a place of meeting and show you his goods and if satisfactory pay him the money. The chances are, however, that when you reach the seclusion of your room, the precious value will contain a wad of newspapers.

GROWERS ARE DISAPPOINTED

F. W. COON'S Tobacco Letter For the Milwaukee Sentinel

The tobacco growers are considerably disappointed that the rain of Thanksgiving week did not continue long enough to permit hanging tobacco to come into case so that it could be removed from the drying sheds and the work of stripping commenced. Very little of the '97 crop has yet been removed from the sheds, scarcely enough to give a fair examination into the merits of the crop. A few samples taken earlier have been forwarded to the eastern markets and have not met with as much favor as was hoped. It is the lack of uniformness that is the subject of most criticism, while there is no buying of the new crop yet to speak of nor any general movement in that direction, there is an occasional sale being made in various sections at prices ranging from five to eight cents for the wrapper and binder grades for delivery in the bundle. Little movement can be expected until the tobacco comes down from the sheds, and buyers can make close inspection. Trade in old leaf is usually quiet. Recently 140 cases of '95 tobacco was purchased from growers by Phil Bonn for account of a Philadelphia firm at eight and six cents and ten and six cents. Two hun-

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Comforts

Right kind at right prices. Home made comforts give satisfaction, ours are extra good for the money, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Also have two numbers factory made, bought much under price; are very low at 2.50 and 3.00. The \$3 grade is beautifully quilted, covered with fine satin, plain one sided, figured the other.

Men's

Cashmere Hose

The best we ever offered at 40c. Wool is up, away up, but we made a sharp deal early in the year, and are selling these hose at 40c, the same that were 50c last year. They are heavy, but fine and soft, colors, black, and browns.

Women's Fleece Lined Hose

One number at 25c. One number at 35c. They cannot be matched elsewhere and are made especially for the Big Store.

Velvet, 50c

Silk face; close pile, good weight and trim n cely.

Sofa Pillows, \$1

Covered with China silk, finished with 4-inch ruffle; not to be seen at other stores.

Snap Shots

What is news anyway but type pictures of events? Roam through the store; it is full of interesting merchandise. We've taken snap shots here and there of a few of the many good things we offer.

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- Apples, per peck.....20c
- Early June Peas, can.....7c
- 4 cans Early June Peas.....25c
- Elgin corn, per can.....8c
- 20 lbs. nice Calif Prunes,\$1.00
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- 8 bars Kirk's best Soap.....25c

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Persons too much inclined to embonpoint should drink little of anything, especially avoiding milk, beer and alcoholic stimulants. Farinaceous foods and pastry ought also to be abandoned and regular



CLOTH GOWN.

physical exercise adopted. Local massage is an excellent method of reducing superabundant flesh, but it must be systematic and continuous to have any effect.

The fine comb is an enemy to the hair and ought not to be used, as it irritates the scalp and induces dandruff. A thorough brushing with a stiff brush having long bristles is better than a combing with any sort of comb. When a comb is used, it should be one composed entirely of large teeth, wide apart. The hair is much benefited by being allowed to hang free about the shoulders, and the more it is exposed to sunshine the better. It should never be coiled, braided or tied tightly at night.

Kid gloves may be cleaned with pure kerosene. The gloves are placed on the hands and are rubbed with a soft rag dipped in the kerosene, only enough being used to remove the spots. After the gloves are clean they are removed from the hands, pulled lengthwise and hung before a register to dry. The oil will evaporate in a few hours, leaving no trace on the kid.

The illustration shows an attractive gown of Havana brown cloth. The plain skirt is finished around the foot with five lines of stitching, and at the top is a kind of pointed yoke formed of four overlapping folds of cloth. The bodice has a plastron composed of pointed folds, like those of the skirt yoke, and the short bolero is adorned with applications of chestnut brown velvet. The large, rolling collar is lined with velvet, and the belt is also of velvet. The cloth sleeves have triple caps of cloth and velvet cuffs. The hat of Havana brown felt is trimmed with chestnut velvet and black coq feathers, with a gold buckle. JUDIE CHOLLET.

HEADWEAR.

Why Has the Proverbial Nightcap Fallen Into Desuetude?

It is curious to note how styles change even in matters in which it would seem that utility and convenience alone were



GIRL'S HAT.

concerned and with which fashion had nothing whatever to do. Take nightcaps, for example. Formerly they were as much a part of the sleeping toilet for men, women and children as the nightgown itself. Now they are obsolete. Even their name is never heard, and it is as if they never existed. Yet in the books of 30 years or so ago they are as frequently mentioned as collars and cuffs. Witness Mr. Pickwick's nightcap and the nightcap of the lady in yellow curl papers. Our grandmothers and even the mothers of some of us wore nightcaps, often embroidered, lace trimmed or ruffled. The question is, Why, if this headgear was necessary at all, is it not as necessary now as it ever was? People sleep with the windows open even more than they formerly did. Drafts are as common as ever, and so are colds in the head. Why should the nightcap have fallen into desuetude? Like babies' house caps, it has entirely vanished. Perhaps 50 years hence the head will be kept uncovered upon all occasions, out of doors and in, and the hat will be as much a thing of the past as the nightcap now is.

The very newest thing in hats is of velvet of royal blue or violet blue. These are rather crude colors, which do not become the majority of persons, but they are the acme of fashion and therefore to be worn by all who can afford to do so, and whose aim is to be in the very van of the mode. The illustration given today shows a little girl's hat. The brim is of black felt and is bordered with a narrow band of sable fur. The full crown of red silk is surrounded by a twist of white velvet, which is tied at the right side. At the left side are two white ostrich plumes arranged in an erect position. JUDIE CHOLLET.

The First Time.

While on a visit to a mining town which boasts of no professional barber a gentleman had perforce to submit his noble countenance to the tender and amateur mercies of an Irishman from Cork by the name of Murphy.

As the tears rolled down his cheeks, and the skin and hair literally flew, he ventured to ask, in a meant-to-be sarcastic way:

"Murphy, did you ever scrape a pig?" Back came the reply, like a stone from a catapult:

"Never until to-day, sorr."—Golden Days.

Cannibalism in Samoa. Dead Stalwarts Eaten to Obtain Strength and Courage.

A writer on the French Journal des Debats, who has just returned from a trip to Samoa, says that nineteen per cent of the population eat stalwart warriors who fall in battle to obtain strength and courage. The former quality is more easily obtained in civilized communities by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a tonic of unexampled utility, which confers strength upon the feeble through the agency of improved digestion and assimilation of the food. The operations of that mysterious alchemist, the human stomach, are often greatly impeded by those obstacles to complete digestion—biliousness and constipation. For these ailments Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a sovereign remedy. It also cures and prevents rheumatism, kidney trouble and nervousness. Recuperation of exhausted strength after sickness is often tedious and slow. The Bitters will always hasten the recovery of vigor. Use it systematically and justify yourself in expecting satisfactory results.

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Mr. Glanders—No; to change her mind.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Nuisance.

Tommy—Pop, what's a pedestrain?

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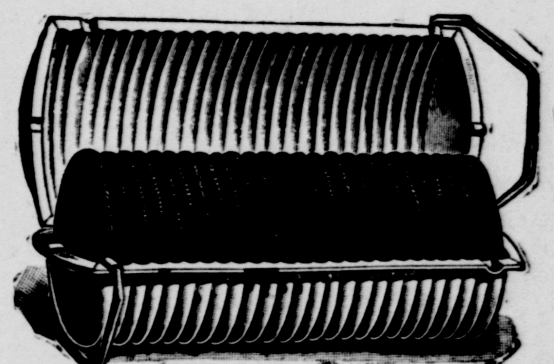
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY
1797—Oliver Wolcott, "signer" for Connecticut, died in Litchfield; born 1726.
1818—Commodore Joshua Barney, distinguished naval officer and hero of the defense of Washington, died in Pittsburgh; born in Baltimore 1759.
1825—Alexander I of Russia, contemporary of Napoleon, died; born 1777.
1830—Matilda Heron, tragic actress, born in Ireland; died in New York city 1877.
1840—Ebenzer Elliott, English poet, author of famous rhymes urging the repeal of duties on corn, died; born 1781.
1864—Hon. William Lewis Dayton, United States minister to France, died in Paris; born 1807.
1875—Pauline Virginia Dejazet, famous French soubrette, died in Paris; born 1798.
1894—Rev. Dr. Henry Storrs, a prominent Presbyterian divine at Orange, N. J., died; born 1828.
1895—James Harvey Partridge, educator and author, died at Cranford, N. J.; born 1810.

THE LAW WORKS WELL.
The republican members of congress when they come together next Monday will have no occasion to modify their action as to the Dingley law. The earnings of the new tariff measure in the four months in which it has been in operation are many millions in excess of those of the corresponding months in the history of the Wilson law and are sufficient to fully justify the belief of the republicans that it will, when normal conditions are resumed, prove ample in its qualities as a revenue producer and in its effect upon our commerce. The receipts of the treasury during the first four months of the operation of the law will amount, in round numbers to \$90,000, while the Wilson law in its first four months earned about \$33,000,000. When it is considered that the Wilson law had the benefit of enormous importations which had been held back in order to get the advantage of the lower tariff rates which it gave, and that the Dingley law labored under the disadvantage of very small importations because of the heavy shipments into the country prior to its enactment, it will be seen that the operation of the new law indicate that it is to be much more successful as a revenue producer than was the Wilson law. The further fact is that the receipts have steadily increased and that those of November will be, in round numbers, \$25,000,000, shows that, with the return to normal business conditions and the importations which will follow the absorption of the immense stock which was in hand when the new law went into effect, it is perfectly apparent that it will, within a very short time, be producing all the revenue that the government requires to meet its current expenditures, and a surplus to put in the sinking fund, something which has not been done in any period of the Wilson law.

STREET RAILWAY CRITICISM.
The criticizing of street railway owners has come to be one of the cheapest and most interesting of indoor games. It amuses the participants, works no injury to anybody else, and would seem therefore to merit every encouragement. That it has never accomplished much is due to no defect in the game but to a peculiarity that crops out among street railway owners—a morbid desire to make receipts equal expenditures. Cities should direct their energies at this point therefore, instead of dwelling upon non-essentials. The game should open with a recognition of the fact that a loss of \$200 was met in running Janesville street cars during October, a loss of \$250 in November, and that the loss during the snowy season would not have been less than \$350 a month. Having these facts for a sound basis the game of "Running My Neighbors Business" could then proceed with much spirit.

Let his advocacy of free silver might not be sufficient to secure his election to the senate, ex-Senator Blackburn stands as an advocate of lynching, "for the usual crime." The republicans of Kentucky should bestir themselves in order to prevent Blackburn's election, which would be a disgrace to the state. They prefer to fight among themselves, however, as nothing is likely to be done.

Rock county has furnished stock for another fancy Jersey herd on the Pacific coast this week, and a Rock county cow has shown her right to the title of queen of the dairy. Poor tobacco crops can't hurt the county as long as progress on these lines is maintained.

Mr. Bryan would do well to hasten to Mexico. There are whispered rumors from that country that its states-

men and financiers are seriously contemplating the adoption of the gold standard.

The democratic talk of defeating Mark Hanna for the senate, in a republican legislature, has mostly disappeared since the press of the country has been heard from or that proposition.

The Boston Herald is mistaken in saying that Mr. Cleveland retired to raise a large and interesting family. He retired solely because he had to, and very much against his will.

Janesville could give Milwaukee a good many pointers about emergency hospitals. The only emergency that causes any confusion in a Janesville hospital is the financial one.

President McKinley hasn't made any mistakes yet, and those who are expecting him to make one in his annual message to Congress will be disappointed.

Short Suffering.
"She never complains of her husband's ill-treatment of her," remarked Squidly. "She suffers in silence."
"If she suffers only when she is silent," replied Mrs. McSwilligan, "she doesn't suffer long at a time."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Diagnosis All Wrong.
"Your husband seems to be a pretty easy-going sort, eh?"
"Don't you believe nothing of the kind. It is the hardest work in the world to start him going at all."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Request.
The Court—You were riding 20 miles an hour, sir.
The Scoundrel—I admit it, and would you please add to your report that I have ridden as high as 50 miles an hour?—N. Y. Journal.

A Similar Sensation.
"Don't you feel lonely without the Alexander island races?" inquired one sporting man.
"Not as lonely as I did. Somebody picked my pocket and got \$20 yesterday."—Washington Star.

Did It Thoroughly.
"Heard you had a little brush with Jones last night."
"I guess you'd better call it a broom."
"Eh?"
"Yes—I swept the floor with him."—N. Y. Journal.

Vexed Questions.
"What were those two men fighting about?"
"Each claimed that his grandmother used to make the best pumpkin pies on earth."—Detroit Free Press.

Not at All Wonderful.
"That tenor of ours has a marvelous voice. He can hold one of his notes for half a minute."
"Shucks! I've held one of his notes for two years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Obstacle.
Bessie—Why won't you marry him? Don't you like him?
Jessie—Oh, yes; I like him. But he won't propose.—Brooklyn Life.

To Hear the Woodmen Injunction.
Fulton, Ill., Dec. 1.—The rehearing of the injunction against the removal of the office of Head Clerk Hawes, Modern Woodmen of America, from Fulton, begins at Morrison Thursday.

COOK REMEDY CO.
BLOOD POISON
A SPECIALTY
Primary, Secondary or Tertiary BLOOD POISON, permanently
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You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if we fail to cure.
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An Omaha Company places for the first time before the public a MAGICAL TREATMENT for the cure of Lost Vitality, Nervous and Sexual Weakness, and Restoration of Life Force in old and young men. No worn-out French remedy, contains no Phosphorus or other harmful drugs. It is a WONDERFUL TREATMENT, magical in its effects—positive in its cure. All readers, who are suffering from a weakness that blights their life, causing that mental and physical suffering peculiar to Lost Manhood, should write to the STATE MEDICAL COMPANY, 816 6th St., Omaha, Neb., and they will send you absolutely FREE, a valuable paper on these diseases, and positive proofs of their truly MAGICAL TREATMENT. Thousands of men, who have lost all hope of a cure are being restored by them to a perfect condition.
This MAGICAL TREATMENT may be taken at home under their directions, or they will pay railroad fare and hotel bills to all who prefer to go there for treatment, if they fail to cure. They are perfectly reliable, have no Free Prescriptions, Free Cure, Free Sample or C. O. D. take. They have \$250,000 capital, and guarantee to cure every case they treat or refund every dollar; or their charges may be deposited in a bank to be paid to them when a cure is effected. Write them today.

MUNYON'S
RHEUMATISM
The Principal Point!
About good meat is the way it is cut. Of course you must have good stock to cut from, but the man who handles the knife must understand his business. George Eganbrack, our cutter is a man of large experience, his work is well known to the people about town. Our business is increasing; our aim is to satisfy every purchaser. A trial order will show who we deserve your trade.
PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET.
70 East Milwaukee Street.
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Tender Steaks a specialty.
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Best Set of Teeth, \$8.00
Gold Fillings.....\$1.00 up.
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Painless extracting, by new method of Dr. C. J. Palmer.
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Expert crown and bridge work.
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I had seventeen teeth extracted, without a particle of pain, at the Chicago Dental Parlors, and I heartily recommend their method.
MRS. FRAUSFELDER, 42 Terrace St.
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E. T. Fish Freight Line
Leave orders at C. D. STEVEN'S Drug Store or Resident Telephone 22 for hauling Pianos, Safes, Boulders, House Furniture, Freight. Promptness and Prices reasonable.

Harness
The place to buy Horse Blankets and Robes. Blankets, 50c; a little more for a better one.
JAMES SELKIRK, 15 S. Main St.

It Takes Time
To gain a reputation for one's work. Especially is it so with a...
TAILOR.
Every garment turned out is a walking advertisement for good or bad. Every garment I have made thus far has accomplished good for me. All I want is a chance to show my ability. Twenty years experience as tailor and cutter. I guarantee every piece of work. Repair work a specialty.
CHAS. F. ACHTERBERG,
Your tailor, 2 South Jackson St.

COMPARATIVE TREATMENT.
The following report gives the ratio of mortality in 5000 cases treated in different European hospitals. The percentage of mortality in 1500 cases of Thermo-Ozone treatment in hospitals in America gives following report. Compare and judge accordingly.
Stomach Medication.....Thermo-Medication.....
Percentage of Cures.....Percentage of Cures.....
Epilepsy.....8.....42
Locomotor Ataxia.....15.....55
Paralysis.....10.....35
Cancer.....20.....55
Nervous Prostration.....28.....88
Enlarged Prostate.....0.....60
Impotence.....24.....70
Fibroid Tumors, without operation.....0.....60
Chronic Rheumatism.....35.....95
Chronic D. sepsia.....40.....90
Cirrhosis of the Liver.....10.....70
Dropsy.....18.....72
Appendicitis.....32.....100
Bright's Disease.....8.....46
Diabetes.....30.....65
Typhoid Fever.....58.....100
Deafness.....8.....90
Catarrh.....12.....87
Consumption.....64.....160
Insomnia.....15.....100

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A Most Solid Shoe
The **KLONDIKE**
So people say who wear them. About fifty pair left. From \$5.00 **\$3.75** as long as they last. They are made from best box calf, heavy extension sole, rope stitched, and a thorough going winter shoe. A bargain at the price.
ENAMEL SHOES
Line unbroken. Coin and pointed toes. Sylandid variety. Nobby Shoe. One of the most popular sellers in the store. Enamels from \$3.75 to \$5.00.
VERY FINE CALF SHOES
at the extremely low price of \$3 a pair. If you cannot afford to pay so much we have a splendid Shoe at \$2.50. Best Satin Calf Shoes, \$1.50 to \$2.00.
CHESTER C. BENNETT.
Receiver for Bennett & Luby. Foot-Fitting Shoe Men.

Every One Is a Crank....

On some particular subject or in some phase of their make-up. It's a perfectly natural condition. We are not the only ones. We freely admit being cranks on grocery qualities and we are not displeased in saying it either. Everything handled in this store or by us must be the best obtainable. That is one secret of our large business and growing popularity; low prices are essential also to large business, as well as high qualities. We are continually on the lookout for bargains; our customers know this to be a fact.

Gold Medal Flour

Washburn Crosby & Co.'s excellent make, at \$1.25 a sack is a sure enough bargain these days. It may go higher any time. Better lay in a stock at once. No better Flour made anywhere.

SOME THINGS WE'RE REAL "CRANKY" ON.

7 bars Old Country Soap.....	25c	Choice Pork, per barrel, \$9.00; per lb.....	5c
(This is a bargain.)		(This is a bargain)	
7 bars Lenox Soap.....	25c	Gallon can N. Y. Apples, ready for use.....	25c
(This is a bargain)		(This is a bargain)	
7 bars Fairbanks Brown Soap.....	25c	Try the new Epicure Coffee, another of Sprague-Warner Co.'s famous brands; the finest Coffee on the market for money, put up in 3-lb. air tight cans and sell's regularly at \$1; to introduce we will sell at per can.....	90c
(This is a bargain.)			
7 bars Bluff City Soap.....	25c	Richelieu Coffee in 2-lb. cans that has always sold at 80c; our price, per can.....	75c
(This is a bargain.)			
7 bars Babbitt's Best Soap.....	25c		
(This is a bargain.)			
Armour's (branded) Picnic Hams, per lb.....	6c		
(This is a bargain)			

Huyler's Cocoa and Chocolates are bargains; they sell for the same price as other makes and are infinitely better. A small saving on most every article you buy of us in the aggregate counts for much. The grocery buying is one of the chief expenses of every household. Wide awake people watch our daily talks.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.
The store of the people. The Hustling Grocerymen.

SAY A BLIND PIG RUNS AT CLINTON

THE ALLEGED KEEPER IS ARRESTED.

Theodore Thorson is charged with violating the Excise Regulations and Pleads Not Guilty—Prominent People Start a Crusade Against the Alleged Disregarders of the Law.

Theodore Thorson of Clinton runs a restaurant with a big milk and lemonade sign out in front. But people said something stronger was sold in the place and Thorson was arrested this morning by Sheriff Acheson on a complaint charging him with disposing of a toxicating liquor.

Sheriff Acheson arrived home with Thorson this morning and Thorson hired J. J. Cunningham to defend him. In the municipal court at 11:30 o'clock the case came before Judge Phelps and the hearing was set for Dec. 9, the defendant giving bail in the sum of \$150.

Clinton people say that Thorson's arrest is but the beginning of a general war that is soon to be waged against alleged illegal sellers of liquor in that village. The parties who are responsible for the arrest of the defendant are the best people of the town and they say that more arrests are to follow.

Thorson, who was accompanied to this city by the Hon. Jay Jones of Clinton, was in a talkative mood this morning when seen by a Gazette man.

Thorson Denies Charge

"I have been a resident of Clinton all my life," said Mr. Thorson, "and I believe that I have numerous good friends there. My business is running a restaurant, and to the best of my knowledge I have never sold any stronger drinks than pop or ginger ale."

At this point of the conversation Jay Jones broke in and offered to back up every statement made by his friend Mr. Thorson.

"I am up here today to see that justice is done by friend Thorson," said Jones, "and if it takes our last cent we are going to fight this case through to the bitter end. For some time past we have realized that Clinton citizens were acting queer on the liquor question and now that they have got their feet into it the next thing to do is to bring out the facts."

As soon as Thorson was released on bail he departed for home, taking the noon south bound train, in company with Mr. Jones.

The case of the State of Wisconsin vs Frank Herman was taken up in the municipal court this morning and was continued until March 1. The defendant is charged with illegally selling liquor near Orfordville.

TO FIX RETURN CIRCUIT

Wisconsin Telephone Company Will Make Improvements at Once.

That buzzing sound that you often hear over the telephone line is to be done away with. This city is soon to have a complete copper wire return circuit which will be put in at an expense to the Wisconsin Telephone company of about \$400. T. J. Gallagher superintendent of construction was in the city yesterday for the purpose of looking over the local circuit in reference to estimating the cost of said change and to make an estimate of the amount of copper wire needed. The circuit is now furnished with a steel return wire that is not giving the best of satisfaction. A gang of men will be here within the next two weeks and the work will be rushed to completion.

MISS GRACE KILLAM IS HIRED

Assumes Duties of Her New Position at the County Asylum.

Miss Grace Killam of Milton, will this evening assume the duties as night lady attendant at the Rock county hospital for the insane, in accordance with orders recently issued by the state board of control. This rule is a new one that goes into effect in all county insane asylums in the state, commencing with this evening. The order provides that each county asylum of Wisconsin shall have upon its staff of employees a woman night attendant, who shall be on duty in the dormitories and other sleeping rooms occupied by females. Miss Killam is well suited for the position, and her numerous friends will wish her success.

NOW WHO IS EDWARD ROSS?

Man in Trouble in Chicago Claims to Live Here

Who is Edward Ross of Janesville, Wis.?

According to the Chicago papers a young man giving his name and address as above was found yesterday wandering about the levee district in a half dazed condition.

When arrested by the police and taken to the Harrison police station he said that he had been drugged and robbed of \$85 but he failed to give a description of his assailants.

The city directory gives no such name and the police do not know of any such man.

FACTORY THIEVES ARE KNOWN

Police Have Evidence at Hand, and Arrests Will Follow.

During the past two days Officer Appleby has been gathering the facts that throw some light on the recent petty thieving at the Woodruff factory. Young men are suspected, and the police now think that there may be such a thing as an organized band of these young men in town.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

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It still "looks like Jones."

MONEY to loan at 6 per cent. E. D. McGowan.

THE "overflow of local news" will be found on page 7.

FINE art goods a specialty at Sutherland's book store.

DIARIES—Secure one early at Sutherland's book store.

PARTOR games for the young folks at Sutherland's book store.

FANCY pure Ohio maple sugar 12 1/2 cents per pound at Sanborn's.

LADIES' and gents' pocket books, fine assortment at Sutherland's.

JAPANESE napkins, best assortment cheap at Sutherland's book store.

ARMOUR's very best picnic ham every one branded, only 6c a pound at Sanborn's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutherland will entertain the I. M. C. whist club tomorrow evening.

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS, the pugilist, and his company, will be seen at the Myers Grand soon.

The bowling alley in the Y. M. C. A. building will be ready for play on Friday of this week.

The funeral of Michael Flynn will be held at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MISS CHARLOTTE PRICHARD solicits orders for decorated china and water colors. Up to date girls a specialty.

THE two days' special butter sale came tonight. Fancy dairy butter 21 cents per pound by the jar. Sanborn.

ALL Royal Neighbors are requested to meet at the home of C. W. Brooks, 212 North Bluff street, Thursday afternoon.

IDEAL heads in pastels are shown by Mrs. Clarence L. Clark in Putnam Bros. window. They make very dainty gifts.

No better flour milled than Gold Medal, Washburn Crosby Co's make. Sanborn is still making the special \$1.25 sack price.

MRS. E. F. CARPENTER will entertain the members of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club tomorrow at her East street home.

IMPORTED Frankfurt sauer kraut is very fine. 10 cents a quart. Every person who has bought it praises the quality. Sanborn.

THREE-pound can Epicure coffee 90 cents; a very fancy article. Richelieu coffee two-pound cans, reduced to 75 cents. Sanborn's.

VERY choice lot of fancy dressed spring chickens came this morning. Eight cents per pound is all we ask for them. Sanborn.

WILLIAM BELLACK, the new leader of the Myers Grand orchestra, will be in charge at the performance of "Captain Impudence."

THE Hanson Furniture Company has accepted a contract to turn out one hundred more billiardette tables for W. A. Starke of Madison.

SALE of Christmas gifts in the Presbyterian church parlors from Tuesday noon to Wednesday night. Dainty supper served, and cakes on sale.

CHRISTMAS gifts in abundance at the Presbyterian church parlors from Tuesday noon to Wednesday, 10 p. m. supper served as desired. Cakes of all kinds on sale.

MRS. WILSON LANE entertained the members of the Ladies' Euchre club this afternoon at her South Jackson street home, this being the first meeting of the season.

PEOPLE are becoming acquainted with the good qualities of Huyler's cocoa and chocolate; once tried always used. Same price as others, but better quality. Sanborn.

MRS. B. B. ELDBREDGE's annual china sale of choice and dainty holiday gifts will be held at 101 East street on the 1st and 2nd of December inst. in afternoon and evening.

SOME people even mix Japanese with a high priced coffee and make a beverage of the choicest kind. Japanese certainly is the best 10 cent package coffee out. Sanborn.

PLANS have been completed by members of the Janesville fire department for their forty-third annual ball which will take place at the Armory on Christmas eve or December 24.

It is worth a trip down town this evening to see the attractive display of silver novelties in the Milwaukee street show window of Hall, Sayles & Fife, "the reliable jewelers."

THE State Board of Pharmacy will hold a meeting for examination of candidates as pharmacists, next Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Beloit. Secretary Heimstreet says that meetings will be held in different parts of the state hereafter to accommodate druggists.

As the early bird catches the worm so do the early Christmas shoppers get many advantages. Hall, Sayles & Fife, "the reliable jewelers," Janesville, have a store full of attractive goods all marked at attractive price. Look at their Milwaukee street show window.

Do you realize that it is less than four weeks before Christmas. In a very little while you will be scratching your head and wondering what to buy. Look in the Milwaukee street show window of Hall, Sayles & Fife, "the reliable jewelers." Make your selection now and have it off your mind.

BERT DORAN and William Wall, the two young men who assaulted Frank C. Haselton, are on trial in the municipal court this afternoon, and at 3 the defendants withdrew their pleas of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. The court then sentenced them to serve eight days in the county jail each.

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A DIVORCE IS ASKED BY MRS. B. F. HANNAS

WHOLE FAMILY WAS IN COURT TODAY.

Father, Mother and Five Children Appear Before Judge Bennett in a Body—Case to Come Up At Next Term of Court—Other Cases Are Heard.

With five small children following close at their heels, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Hannas, of the town of Beloit, attracted no end of attention in the circuit court this afternoon as they marched down the aisle to Judge Bennett's private room.

They were followed by Attorneys T. S. Nolan and W. G. Wheeler who informed the court that Mrs. Hannas was there to make an application for a bill of divorce. With tears in her eyes she informed the court that she could not live with her husband any longer for the reason that he treated her in a cruel and inhuman way. Application was then made by her attorneys to give her possession of the five children, suit money and alimony. The court, however, gave the father the possession of the children until further orders, and allowed Mrs. Hannas \$40 suit money but no alimony. The family then departed. The case will come up for trial at the January term.

Argue the Crouse Case.

Final arguments in the Crouse damage suit were commenced today, the testimony having been finished late yesterday afternoon. On behalf of the plaintiff, Ogden H. Fethers was the first to address the jury this morning, his address lasting from 9:05 until 11:40 o'clock. Attorney McWynn, in behalf of the Chicago & North Western railroad, commenced his address at 11:50 a. m., finishing at 2:10. He was followed by Attorney Van Alstine, also in behalf of the defendants. It is expected that Attorney M. G. Jeffris will make the final argument on the part of the plaintiff, this afternoon, and the case will go to the jury late this afternoon.

On account of the absence of an important witness the Crouse case was adjourned until next Saturday.

SPALDING IN JOLIET

Convicted Chicago Banker Sentenced to Prison For An Indefinite Period Today

Chicago, Ill., December 1—Charles W. Spalding, the convicted banker, was refused a new trial by Judge Horton, who sentenced him to Joliet for an indefinite term.

HOLDING REVIVAL MEETINGS

Services Being Held Nightly at Lappin's Opera House.

Rev. W. B. Taylor, of Chicago, assisted by the Rev. I. R. Spencer, of Center, are in the city this week to conduct a series of revival meetings, the first of which was given last evening at Lappin's Opera House. About fifty people occupied seats in the hall, the small attendance being due to the fact that the public were not aware that the meetings were to begin last night. Rev. Mr. Taylor, who is pastor of the North Side Christian church in Chicago, comes highly recommended. The meetings, which are to be held each night this week, are being supported by followers of the Christian church who reside in the town of Center and at Footville.

THE CAR BUSINESS BOOMED

People Who Had Tickets Were Anxious to Ride.

If ever the street cars did a rushing business it was last night. As soon as it became known that the line was to shut down people made a rush for the cars to use up their transportation. In several instances many passengers were obliged to stand up and motor men report several cases where people made as many as three round trips.

The Difference.

"What do you think will be the effect of that politician's last utterance?" "It depends on the individual," replied Willie Washington. "People who like him will call it a 'praiseworthy step' and those who don't will refer to it as 'a shrewd move.'"—Washington Star.

Kleptomaniac.

His Wife—And you are to defend that shoplifter? The Lawyer—My dear, she isn't a shoplifter. She was formerly; but she has saved so much money in the last ten years that she has become a kleptomaniac.—Boston Traveler.

Very Freely.

"Did Dr. Lint speak freely?" asked the editor when the reporter returned. "Speak freely?" repeated the reporter. "You evidently did not know, sir, when you sent me after this interview, that Dr. Lint was a woman."—Town Topics.

The Beauty of It.

Mr. Housekeeper—Did you ask the new girl why she left her last place? Mrs. Housekeeper (in amazement)—Why, certainly not! I never look a gift-horse in the mouth. If she hadn't left her last place she wouldn't be here!—Puck.

Her Feelings.

When Blue Beard's wife looked round, she sighed. And shed a briny tear. "I feel," she said to him, "just like Your whiskers look, my dear."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

S. S. LEE was over from Evansville. L. C. WAITE was here today from Darien.

Mrs. KATE NELSON is slightly improved.

Miss EMMA BENEKE went to Jefferson today.

REV. W. F. BROWN was up today, from Beloit.

Mrs. C. T. STEARNS returned to her home in Chicago this morning.

ATTORNEY Barnes, of Delavan, transacted business here today.

GEORGE VANETTA has been confined to his bed of late with a bad cold.

BERT WATSON and Harry Marble, of Clinton, had business here today.

Mrs. GEORGE OTTMAN, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives near this city.

Miss LOTTIE FLECK, of Brodhead, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fleck.

Miss MABEL HARPER, who has been ill during the past three weeks is able to be out.

HARRY SWISHER of the extensive cigar manufacturing firm of Swisher Bros., of Newark, O., left for home this morning, after having spent two weeks in this city. While in the state Mr. Swisher purchased over 800 cases of tobacco in this city, Brodhead, Edgerton, and Staughton. He made his headquarters with F. S. Baines, while in the city.

CHARITY SEEKERS ARE HERE

Merchants Had Calls Today From All Kinds of People

Local merchants were called on today by many people asking for help. A young man giving the name of John Thomas, as about the stores seeking aid because he was a cripple. He walked with a crutch.

Two girls but two years of age, giving their names as the Fitzgerald sisters of Milwaukee, were playing on two weather beaten violins about town. A man who claimed to be their father accompanied them.

At Frank D. Kimball's furniture store a man twenty four years of age applied for something to eat, saying that he had been all over the state and couldn't get work.

THEY FILE THE ARTICLES

The Janesville Electric Light & Power Company Is Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation of the Janesville Electric Light & Power company were filed today with the register of deeds. The capital stock is \$250,000, consisting of 250 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators intend to carry on a general electrical business, manufacturing and selling electric light and power manufacturing, and selling electrical machinery.

He Was In Earnest.

Penelope—Why did you accept penniless Jack when you had such a host of more eligible admirers? Ethel—The others were mere trifles. Jack was the only one who really wanted me for my money.—N. Y. Journal.

Making Himself Heard.

Mrs. Myles—Is anyone paying attention to the Huggins girl now? Mrs. Styles—Well, I should rather say so! She's got a new piano, and everyone in the block is paying attention to her.—Yonkers Statesman.

Help Wanted.

Mr. Borrowit—I wish you would help me out a little to-day.

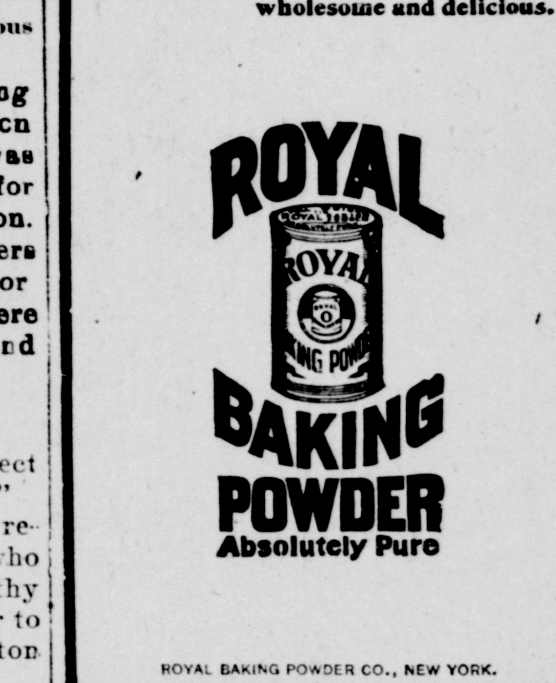
Mr. Busy—With pleasure. I'll hold open the door.—N. Y. Weekly.

Couldn't Scare Him.

Dunn—You must know, sir, that our terms are quarterly settlements.

Deft—All right; here's a quarter on account.—Up-to-Date.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Early Christmas Shoppers.

Fancy stuffs for work and all material necessary for doing it.

Large down pillows, 16 to 20 inches square, 48c, 65c, and 85c.

Linen canvas for Bulgarian stamped work—sofa pillows, table covers, laundry bags, etc., new articles, very pretty 25 cents.

New lot of stamped linens, beautiful designs.

Stuffed pin cushions, 4c to 25c.

New lot of patterns for Battenberg work—all pretty.

We sell braid and linen thread for work.

Wash Silks—Filo, Dresden, Royal Floss—for working Stamped Linens.

Enough fine Sheer for making four handkerchiefs 9 inches wide, 20c.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

ROBBERS AT WORK AT INDIAN FORD

STORE AND POSTOFFICE ENTERED AGAIN.

Night Visitors Use Three Charges of Dynamite In Forcing the Safe, But Got No Money—Second Time the Same Place Has Been Visited By Thieves

For the second time in a few weeks the post office and general store at Indian Ford, ten miles north of the city was entered by burglars.

The entrance was gained through the rear and three charges of violent powder were used in blowing open the safe.

However, the robbers failed to get any money.

The store was kept by George Lacker who is also postmaster.

The robbery was committed night before last but was not reported to the local officers until today.

TEXAS EXCURSIONISTS HOME

Isaac F. Connors and Owen McGinnity Return From Port Arthur.

Isaac F. Connors and Owen McGinnity returned yesterday from Port Arthur, Texas. They report the town to be of about 1500 inhabitants but growing rapidly. Lots in both the business and residence portions are in demand at from \$250 to \$2,500 each while houses are being erected at the rate of six a day. Dr. James Hughes formerly of the city is now located there and has a practice that keeps him on the go from morning until night.

W. H. H. MACLOON IN THE FIELD

He Is Now Buying Grain, and Has Taken in Considerable.

Another element of interest has been added to the local grain market. W. H. H. Macloon has been buying grain for a day or two, and has taken in somewhat over 400 bushels of corn, barley and oats. If competition is all that is necessary, Janesville will have the hottest grain market in the state before the holidays are passed.

SELL HIMBERT WILKES, 2.12 1/4

Fast Pacer Will Be Put Up at Auction at Chicago.

Himbert Wilkes, the speedy Janesville pacer, owned by Soverhill & Porter will be sold next week in Chicago at the Newgass-Splan auction sale. Himbert has a record of 2:12 1/4.

An Envied Man.

Mrs. Tenspot—They say that Mrs. Staggers has driven her husband to drink.

Mr. Tenspot—Now, that is the sort of a wife to have.—Judge.

GAS COMPANY MAKE REDUCTIONS.

From November 1st we give you USE of Gas Meters, FREE.

50 cent charge as minimum bill discontinued. You pay only for the gas used.

BIG REDUCTION IN.....

Portable

Lamps and

Shades :: :: ::

Welsbach \$1.40

Lamps.... \$1.00

including Bypass and installation. Years of test show the Welsbach Lamp to be the only incandescent gas lamp in the market.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

No. 5, N. Main St.

Our.....

White Pine Cough Cure

beats everything in its line. Ask those who have used it, or try it yourself and have the satisfaction of being convinced.

25 cents

we guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

EMPIRE DRUG STORE.

14 South Main Street.

A. E. RICH, Proprietor

A Poor Article is an Unworthy Representative of Any Man's Business.

We have sold Smith's Wild Cherry Cough Balsam for five years. It has given the best satisfaction. We know it is good. Everybody says so that uses it. We stand back of every bottle.

Price 25 and 50 cents. Sample size 10 cents.

..SMITH'S PHARMACY..

Kodak Agents.

Two Registered Pharmacists.

Special Sale No. 11.

For Wednesday, Dec. 1st.

Cobalt Blue Ware,

STIPPLED GOLD EDGES.

Very Popular.

2-quart Pitcher, sale price.....18c

Salad Dishes, sale price.....18c

Cup, Saucer and plate, sale price.....18c

These would make useful Xmas gifts. See them in window.

Wheelock's Crockery Store

The Long and Short of It...

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE DOUBLE TRACK

NEARLY ALL LAID

ONLY SIXTEEN MILES REMAIN OPEN.

Span Between Janesville and Evansville the Only Gap to Be Closed Up—This Work To Be Left Until the Last—Progress of the Work.

Sixteen miles the distance from this city to Evansville is now the only remaining link in the double track that the Chicago and Northwestern road have under completion from Chicago to Baraboo. The reason this will be left to the last is because there is now practically a double track to Beloit. The double tracking which the Northwestern railway company is now doing between Madison and Chicago extends from Barrington to Harvard, a distance of 31 miles and from Evansville to Madison a distance of 22½ miles. Besides this a right of way has been purchased to build on a new alignment from Baraboo to Kirkwood, which is four miles.

The Other Lines.

It is expected the double track will ultimately be pushed to Elroy which will then make a splendid line to Chicago as the Omaha division has done much good work during the past year in straightening its track and cutting down grades. Between Elroy and the twin cities there will perhaps be no double tracking for some time as traffic diverges between these points. In Iowa also the Northwestern company is putting in a double track between Cedar Rapids and Marshalltown, a distance of 31 miles.

Seventy-five men are now in camp just north of Rock cut, two miles south of Madison, engaged in unloading machinery and material for use in preparing for the new track. A temporary track will be built from the cut to the Madison depot and the widening of the bed across Lake Monona will be made of the material blasted from the cut, thus utilizing to the utmost the work done. The grade of the cut will be made ten feet lower than at present, while at Nine Springs marsh beyond the cut it will be raised nine feet, both old and new track of course being then placed on a level. It is expected that it will take until next August to finish the work.

Build Nine Bridges.

There will be nine bridges, those over Lake Monona to be built on piles just as the present ones are. The best class of stone and iron will be used in their construction. Only rock will be put in the lake fillings. The work will not be as heavy nor will there be as much grading as was required in laying the new track to Baraboo, but the expense of changing the grades will be quite an item. The rock at the cut is sandstone, and consequently is quite easily blasted. D. D. Streeter & Co., of Chicago, have the contract for the whole work between Madison and Evansville and have sub-let parts of it. Halverson & Richards of Minneapolis, have the sub-contract for the portion between Elroy and Madison. C. A. Lichty of Madison, assistant engineer, has charge of the double track work between Madison and Oregon, and is assisted by H. H. Woodman of St. Paul, and A. E. Winter and H. B. Richardson of Madison.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. C. D. Stevens.

JOHN GIBBONS' HOUSE BURNS

Building All Afire When Department Arrived on the Scene.

The residence of John F. Gibbons, 253 Palm street, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$500 last night. An alarm was sent in from box 515 at 11:45, but the department could put but one stream on the blaze. A part of the contents of the building were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures, coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Awful Death at Marion, Ind. Marion, Ind., Dec. 1.—A circular saw burst in the spoke and heading factory of B. G. Ackerman, resulting in the instant death of Will Patterson, 19 years of age. Pieces of the shattered saw split him almost in twain from his waist to the top of his head.

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WANTED.

WORK FOR BOARD wanted by young man attending telegraph school, place to work morning and evenings and Saturdays for his board. Address Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address C. M. L., care of Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 10 Milwaukee Ave.

OUR GREEN COUNTY EDITION

Gazette Will Send 3800 Papers to Monroe, Brodhead and Albany.

An illustrated green county edition of the Janesville Gazette is being prepared and will be issued Wednesday, December 15. It will be placed in 3800 families in Monroe, Brodhead, Albany, Juda and the towns tributary. All the names not already on our subscription list have been reviewed carefully and are thoroughly representative.

The edition will contain many columns of news and descriptive matter from Green county. Half tone engravings of public buildings, business blocks and residences are being made especially for illustrating this edition, and Gazette representative thoroughly familiar with the field are preparing matter.

Advertising space in the edition will be limited, as the time required for making and printing half tone cuts restricts the issue to sixteen pages. Those wishing space are asked to notify Gazette representatives as early as possible.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! C. D. Stevens.

CAPTAIN IMPUDENCE COMING

Will Be Seen at the Myers Grand Next Thursday Evening.

"Captain Impudence," Edwin Milton Doyle's latest success will be the attraction at the Myers Grand Dec. 2. When "Friends" made its first bow to a New York audience at the Standard Theater, New York, less than a decade ago, its success was instantaneous and most emphatic and the reception accorded Mr. Doyle's first offering on the road did not differ from its metropolitan experience. From New York to the coast large houses lent their indorsement and at a single bound Edwin Milton Doyle landed in a high niche among America's play writers. There was one noble feature in Mr. Doyle's presentation of "Friends" that has perhaps no parallel on the American stage. Mr. Doyle is more anxious about achieving greatness as a writer than a player, and he so surrounded himself with competent acts with the auditor it was always a question whether Edwin Milton Doyle, Lucius Henderson, Selena Fetter or Ed. Lyons deserves first honors. All this was to the benefit of the public. So as to "Captain Impudence," Mr. Doyle has given himself the role of a young courageous captain in the American army, whose exploits on the field and among the fair sex at home are marked by such audacity, which may properly be termed impudence, looking at it from his sweetheart's point of view, that she dubbed him, "Captain Impudence."

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's With Hazel salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality \$7 @ 83c.
Buckwheat—70c @ 75 a 100.
Buckwheat Flour—\$2.50 for 100 lbs.
Rye—In request at 47c @ 47c.
Barley—Ranges at 24c @ 33c according to quality.
Corn—\$2.00 per ton.
Oats—white, 18c @ 20c.
Lovers—\$2.50 @ 2.85 per bushel.
Mortgage—90c @ \$1.15 per bushel.
Rye—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
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HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.
SILAGE—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.
COVATON—45 @ 55c per bushel.
BEANS—75c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
PEAS—19c @ 20c.
RICE—Scarce, 15 @ 16 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 90c @ 1.00. Chickens, 72c.
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 74c @ 84c; dry, 12c @ 14c.
FURS—Range at 30c @ 75c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.40 per 100 lbs.
Hogs, \$2.80 @ \$3.15 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade to-day:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Nov. 30.	Nov. 29.
Wheat—				
Nov.	95 1/4	95	95 1/4	95
Dec.	96 1/4	95	95 1/4	96
Jan.	92	91 1/4	92	91 1/4
May	91 1/4	90 1/4	91	90 1/4
Corn—				
Nov.	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Dec.	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 3/4
May	29 1/4	29	29 1/4	29 1/4
Oats—				
Nov.	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Dec.	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
May	22 1/4	21 3/4	22 1/4	22
Pork—				
Dec.	7.25	7.15	7.15	7.25
Jan.	8.25	8.15	8.20	8.17 1/2
May	8.50	8.40	8.45	8.40
Lard—				
Dec.	4.10	4.05	4.07 1/2	4.07 1/2
Jan.	4.27 1/2	4.22 1/2	4.25	4.22 1/2
May	4.45	4.37 1/2	4.40	4.40
S. Ribs—				
Dec.	4.20	4.15	4.15	4.15
Jan.	4.22 1/2	4.17 1/2	4.20	4.17 1/2
May	4.35	4.30	4.32 1/2	4.30

PLEA FOR CONVICTS

FROM MRS. BOOTH

SPEAKS FOR MEN WHO WORE STRIPES.

Says She Has Solved the Problem and Has Great Hopes In the Work—Speaks Earnestly, and Interested a Large Audience At Congregational Church Last Night.

The remarkable prison work of the American Volunteers was the theme on which Mrs. Ballington Booth waxed eloquent before an audience of 1200 Janesville people last evening. She declared that the criminal problem could be solved only by according the right kind of treatment to men who had worn prison stripes. She wanted them made to feel that the world was ready to give them another chance, that they had expiated their sin and could make a fresh start. Mrs. Booth began work in Sing Sing penitentiary sixteen months ago and since then has enrolled over two thousand convicts on the membership list of the Volunteer Prisoners' League. She has secured positions for 157 men when they left their prison and of this number 135 have proved satisfactory to their employers. Hop's ball, in New York City, gives the prisoners a home until employment can be found. Mrs. Booth feels that she has solved the criminal problem and that her work will save many a first offender from becoming a habitual criminal.

Mrs. Booth has the fervid, pleading earnestness of the Salvation Army worker. She is the daughter of an English clergyman and her language and accent, while not distinctly English, are those of a cultivated woman. She joined the Salvation Army at the age of sixteen, and two years after married Ballington Booth, son of Commander Booth. About two years ago, while in this country, Mr. and Mrs. Booth were arbitrarily ordered back to England by Commander Booth. Their refusal to go, led to their separation from the Salvation Army. They at once organized the Volunteers of America, and their work relates to the criminal problem in all its aspects. Mrs. Booth is about twenty-eight years of age and is the mother of two children. The next attraction will come December 14, when Rev. Frank Bristol, D. D., is to speak.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave my boy up to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

FANCY Catawba grapes 15 cents a basket. Concord 20 cents a basket at Sanborn's.

SOMETHING new, the 1 cent lunch bags for children. Very nice and very cheap. Sanborn.

LUNCH bags for the youngsters, filled with Cracker Jack and candy 1c each. Sanborn.

EVERY housewife should have a package of borax in the house 10 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

THE Beatz-Stanley company appeared at the Myers Grand last evening and had a large audience. The show in the main was good although some parts should be left out.

IN the municipal court yesterday John and Michael Burros were arranged on the charge of burglary, they having been arrested on the charge of stealing a quantity of oats from a neighbor's barn. The preliminary examination resulted in their being held for trial, while, was set for Monday, December 6th, at 2 p. m. John's bail was increased from \$100 to \$200 and Michael's from \$50 to \$100.

British Gain in China.

London, Dec. 1.—The morning papers assert that China has practically agreed to cede to Great Britain a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable her to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a covenant covering the agreement will soon be signed.

A GOOD PRACTICE.

If You Want a Good Appetite and Perfect Digestion.

After each meal dissolve one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the mouth and, mingling with the food, they constitute a perfect digestive, absolutely safe for the most sensitive stomach.

The digest the food before it has time to ferment, thus preventing the formation of gas and keeping the blood pure and free from the poisonous products of fermented, half-digested food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make the complexion clear by keeping the blood pure. They increase flesh by digesting fresh-forming foods.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the only remedy designed especially for the cure of stomach troubles and nothing else.

One disease, one remedy, the successful physician of to-day is the specialist, the successful medicine is the medicine prepared especially for one disease.

A whole package taken at one time would not hurt you, but would simply be a waste of good material.

Over six thousand men and women in the state of Michigan alone have been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Sold by all druggists at 25 cents per package. Send for Free Book on stomach diseases to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

IT PAYS TO BUY AT HOFFMASTER'S.

Cold Weather Bargains ::

Blankets and Comfortables at reduced prices.

Better bargains in Underwear than elsewhere.

Ladies' extra heavy fleece lined vests and Pants,

25c

Black Brocaded Mohair Skirts, ready to wear, at

\$1 39 & \$2

Men's wool fleece lined Underwear, silk trimmed, special value at

50c

Another lot of Victoria Saxony Yarn, per skein,

5c

All wool Underskirts, at

50c, 75c, \$1

These special values again demonstrate that

It pays to buy at H. HOFFMASTER & SON, 18 South Main Street.

Store always open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights,

CONTRARY SORT OF WEATHER,

This. Things won't settle Down till Spring.....

is here, in earnest. You need a middle coat, something between the ulster and the long overcoat. You can't get it too early.

You ought to have one by you always.

Nice variety here and we sell them from

\$6.50 to \$25

Never carried a better or larger line than

Our \$10.00 Overcoats.

We want you to see, made up in Meltons and

Kerseys,

Blues, Browns and Black. Skinner's heavy lined sleeves linings; strap cloth lined throughout; heavy pocketing; a fine velvet collar, and out of an extra fine piece of cloth it is made. Cut in proper lengths--a beautiful coat at only \$10.00.

T. J. ZEIGLER.

E. J. SMITH, M'g'r. Main and Milwaukee Streets.

We are Shirt Makers

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

300 Sample Jackets and Capes. . .

We have secured from one of the finest makers of Cloaks in New York City their sample line of the newest and latest productions in Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes. We purchased them at a great reduction from the regular price and it is our purpose to give our customers the benefit. We bought them cheap; we are going to sell them cheap. They come in

Melton, Kersey, Beaver And Boucle Cloth . . .

All made in the acme of fashion, many of them richly lined throughout. We offer some wonderful values at

\$10, 12, 13.50, 15.

If in want of a garment it will be to your interest to inspect this first-class, high grade line.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

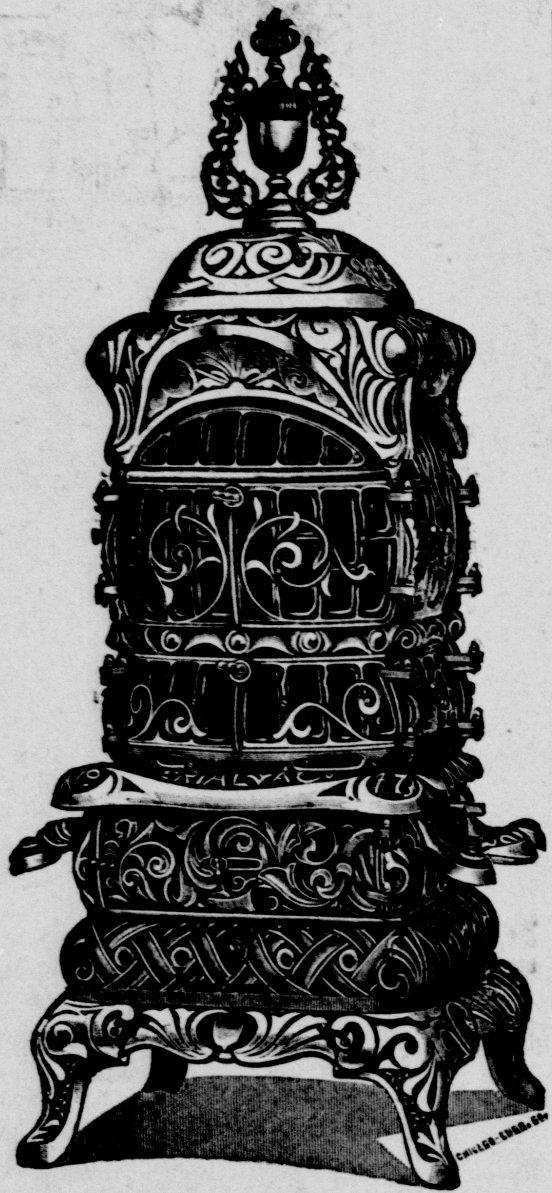


A Tremendous UNDERWEAR : OFFER!

We caught up a snap in Men's Underwear last week consisting of 200 dozen shirts and drawers, wool, fleece lined. The goods are here. They retail the world over at \$2.00 a suit. We smash down the price to the unheard of figure--

39 cents==A Piece==39 cents

These garments are made up in the very strongest possible manner, double wrists, etc., and cannot be manufactured without a loss at 39c. We bought them cheap enough and the benefit is yours. We don't limit your purchase; you can buy as many as you please. Large line of ladies' and children's Underwear on the way, we will let you know of their arrival. It will pay every person in Rock county to keep track of The Leader sayings. It means money to them.



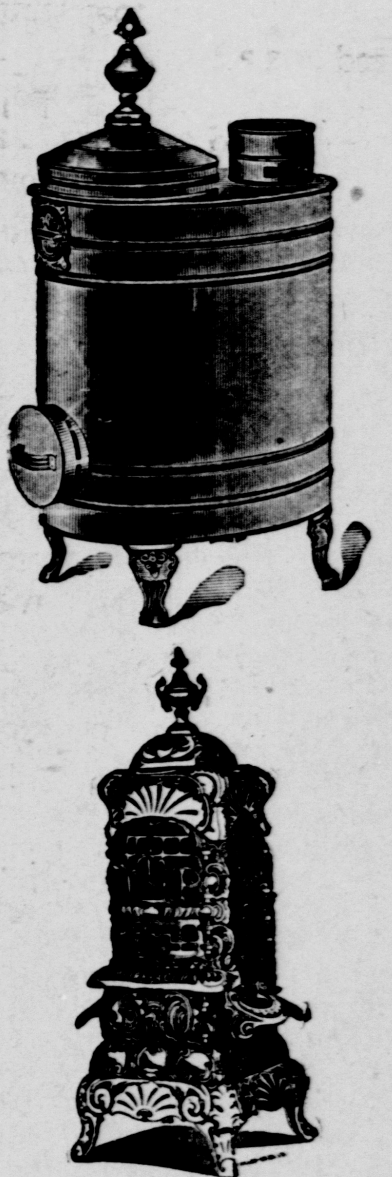
A VERY FEW PRICES OF OURS:

Men's heavy Sox, per pair.....	7c	Good Pocket Books.....	5c
Children's Hose, all sizes, fleece lined, pair..	9c	Best Machine Oil.....	4c
Children's Mitts.....	10c	Genuine bristle shaving brushes.....	8c
Ladies' Hose.....	10c	Men's best heavy leather Soles.....	15c
Men's wool Mitts.....	9c	Ladies' fine Soles, pair.....	12c
Gloves and Mittens of every description at low prices.		Good Driving Whips.....	6c

We cannot take time to mention prices clear through the stock, there are so many articles, and besides, the public is becoming familiar with the fact that we are the lowest priced house in Southern Wisconsin.

Our China and Glassware department is deserving of all praise. It's a positive fact that we carry the best assortment in the city and from the artistic standpoint we certainly lead. In this department we make same low margin of profit as in all others.

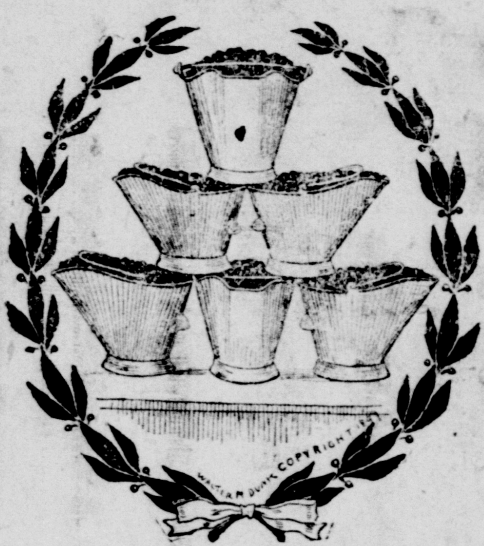
The Few Remaining Stoves in our store are going at about your own prices. We are forcing them out and you know it's ruinous to profit. We guarantee you a saving of 50% at least. Holiday Goods are coming every day. Our two stores are being packed to their fullest capacity. Such a display the city has never seen. You'll say so when you see the stuff.



H. FREIDMAN, Proprietor.

THE LEADER.

Corner Milwaukee & Franklin streets



**Way On Top
You Will See
A Scuttle....**

of Coal—our Coal. Our Coal is worth so much more than the other kind; that's why we sell more of it, than anyone else. Try us and be convinced.

JANESVILLE COAL CO
P. E. NEUSES, Sec



**A Favorite
Remark - -**

Of young men of limited means: If I could afford it, I'd always go to a tailor. Now a suit of clothes I make will last twice as long, and fit twice as good, as a ready made, and more than pays for itself in the satisfaction it brings. As for price: Put ours and the ready-made side by side, and it will be hard to tell them apart.

J. M. KNEFF.
Tailor and Furnisher.
19 East Milwaukee St.

In Willie Shakespeare's Time..

They had no stage scenery. Everything was labeled. If a tree was needed a sign was hung up like this:
"THIS IS A TREE."
But there was no tree there. That's the way with some "bargain sales." They are labeled, "this is a bargain," but the bargain isn't there. Our goods need no such label. You can see the bargains for yourself; for example:

Art Ticking and Denim...

Several hundred yards direct from the mill in this season's choicest patterns and colorings an opportune purchase for the holiday season, when such goods are sought after, for the various purposes to which it can be put such as for upholstery work for pillows, for drapery and other uses which will suggest themselves when you see the goods. The standard price in every store in the country is 25c per yard. Here—they are half—12½c. On sale today

Check Madras for Pillows...

Width; 31 inches; checks, 3 inches square; colors: red, blue, yellow and green; usual retail price is a shilling. For this sale at 7½c. All the colors in the large check linens are also in stock, in both even and broken checks.

Handkerchief Linens and Narrow Laces . . .

A fresh shipment of the finer qualities of narrow Valenciennes Lace and Inserting is just in, and the near approach of the holidays make a lively demand for them. Plain and dotted footings also in stock. Half linen in the various qualities.

Late Showings:

Pleated Liberty Silks—for waist trimmings and fancy ruchings; colors, pink, light blue, cream, red, black.
Neck Ruchings—a new idea; colors, pink, light blue, cream, black.
Dotted Veilings—many new ones at 20c, 25c, 35c.

CLOAKS—To be suited come here—
All the girls do

ARCHIE REID & CO.

F. C. COOK & COMPANY,

Time For Christmas Buying.

Only twenty-two shopping days between now and Christmas. The selection and buying of Holiday Presents should begin at once in earnest. We will lay aside any article you may select. Our Holiday stock is complete in every detail.

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Bon Bon Spoons, Bon Bon Tongs, Chain Bracelets, Match Safes, Napkin Rings, Olive Spoons, Olive Forks, Pen Holders, Sardine Forks, Tea Spoons, Vest Chains, Watch Chains, Bonnet Brushes, Curling Tongs, Cuticle Knives, Cold Cream Jars, Court Plaster Cases, Erasers, Embroidery Scissors, Hat Brushes, Infants' Rattles, Ink wells, Moustache Combs, Cut Glass, beautiful new designs, Mucilage Bottles,	Manicure Implements, Paper Knives, Powder Puffs, Salve Boxes, Shoe Hooks, Shoe Horns, Tooth Brushes, Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Children's Cups, engraved, gold lined, Cold Meat Forks, gilt tine, Fruit Knife Sets, Fern Dishes, Nut Pick Sets, Brooches, newest designs, Hat Pins, exclusive styles, Link Buttons, most desirable, Silver back Brushes and Combs, Napkin Rings, silver plated, Fancy Mantel Clocks, Black Ebony Combs, Silver trimmed Suspenders	Silk Umbrellas, Rings, a beautiful line, Pocket Books, Fancy Garters, Key Rings, sterling silver, Cigar Jars, glass and decorated China, Shaving Mugs, silver, Bread Trays, silver, Brush and Comb Sets, Pin Trays, Peppers and Salts, Chafing Dishes, Berry Spoons, Gold Thimbles, Gold Filled Thimbles, Tea Knives, pearl handled, Fruit Knives, pearl handled, Hand Decorated Imported China, Black Ebony Brushes, silver trimmed, Silver Smoking Sets, Carving Sets.
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We show the largest line of Watches in Rock county. Many new movements; the finest in the world added lately. Large display of brilliant Diamonds. A pair of GOLD SPECTACLES a sensible gift. W. F. Hayes, the eye expert, will test the eyes at any time. Every late method known to the modern optical world is used by Mr. Hayes. The greatest of them all—Retinoscopy—has lately been taken up, a special course of instruction having been taken in the East under the most eminent men of the day by Mr. Hayes. No charge for consultation or examination.

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